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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652 GDS

SUBJECT: DOD SURVEY OF SAUDI ARMED FORCES

REFS: (A) STATE 203849 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 203973 (NOTAL)

1. FULL DOD CLEARANCE OF SURVEYS HAS NOW BEEN OBTAINED  
AND EMBASSY NOW AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ACTION REFTTEL A AS  
AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

(A) DELETE PARAGRAPH E BEGINNING QTE THE SAUDI NAVAL  
EXPANSION PROGRAM END QTE AND ENDING QTE AT THE NATIONAL  
LEVEL END QTE. SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING: QTE E. THE NAVY  
REPORT SUMMARIZES THE EXISTING SAUDI NAVAL EXPANSION  
PROGRAM (SNEP) AND IDENTIFIES THOSE AREAS WHICH WILL RE-  
QUIRE INTERFACE WITH THE OTHER SAUDI ARMED FORCES AT THE  
NATIONAL LEVEL. SNEP WILL CONTINUE, BASED ON PLANS AND  
CRITERIA AS APPROVED AND FUNDED BY SAG IN MARCH 1974.  
END QTE.

(B) DELETE PARA 3 REPEAT PARA 3 SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING  
QTE 3. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO GET MODA  
TO FOCUS ON THE SURVEYS DURING RAMADAN. HOWEVER, WE WOULD

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HOPE TAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN AT LEAST

PRELIMINARY MODA COMMENTS ON THE SURVEYS BY THE TIME  
GENERAL HILL DEPARTS SAUDI ARABIA FOR CONSULTATION IN  
WASHINGTON IN EARLY OCTOBER.

4. DOD HAS CONTRIBUTED TO FOREGOING. KISSINGER

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